



“so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God “ Colossians 1:10

Not a Joking Matter
Edd Sterchi

There was once a farmer who was going broke farming, so he quit and started selling hammers. He would buy hammers for \$3 apiece and sell them for \$2 each. He was selling a lot of hammers and seemed happier than before. A friend soon reminded him that for every hammer he sold he was losing \$1. To which the he smiled and replied, “Yeah, but it’s more profitable than farming.”

That joke is similar to what people sometimes do with their lives. Activities like drunkenness, sexual immorality, extreme selfishness, obsession with material possessions, deceit, etc. can cause folks to view their lives as being morally and spiritually bankrupt. So they decide to go to church services, pray, or read the Bible every once in a while without actually correcting the behaviors that got them into such a big mess to begin with.

Going to church services, praying, and reading the Bible are good things to do, but until one takes some corrective action and makes a full commitment to Jesus Christ and His teachings, they are still “going broke.” It’s like buying hammers for \$3 and selling them for \$2 – or like taking two steps forward and three steps backward.

It’s past time for some people to get more serious about their Christianity and truly change their lives and totally live for Jesus. He needs to be at the center of every thought, every intent, and every action in life. The old ways are to be completely left behind and the things that make for righteousness are to be constantly pursued (1 Cor. 6:9-11; Phil. 3:13-14; Col. 3:1-17; Jas. 1:21-25).

You see, living in Christ and with Christ does not work unless we truly and totally live for Christ! Don’t make a joke out of your life. Live the way He wants you to.

“Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God” (Rom. 6:12-13).



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When We Assemble

- Sunday
 - Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 - Bible Classes following
 - Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday
 - Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages***



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Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:
 Vienna Sausage’s

Records We Collected

Worship Leaders

Sunday, November 7th 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Read— Brian Smith
Opening Prayer—R.L. Behel
Closing Prayer—M. DesRuisseaux

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Jimmy Phillips

Ushers and Security
 Alan Storie, Jeff Trousdale
 Robbie Trousdale, Jason Simpson

PowerPoint for this week.
 Wes Ayers, Kaleb Jones

Sanitizing for the week
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
 Stephen Phillips

Sunday, November 7th 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Opening Prayer— Bengie Hines
Closing Prayer— Dennis Allen

Wednesday, November 10th 2021
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Teddy Richey
Read— Gunner Pate
Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines
Extend Invitation— Jonah Danley
Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen

Sunday, November 14th 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—David Quillen
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read— Bengie Hines
Opening Prayer—Kaleb Jones
Closing Prayer—Brian Jones

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Travis Allen

Ushers and Security
 Roger Matthews, Dennis Allen
 Stephen Phillips, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
 Wes Ayers, Kirby Hines

Sanitizing for the week
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines
 J.D. Hines

Sunday, November 14th 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing— David Quillen
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Opening Prayer— R.L. Behel
Closing Prayer— Jonah Danley

Wednesday, November 17th 2021
Lead Singing— Jonah Danley
Announcements— Bobby Roberson
Read— Maddox Allen
Opening Prayer— Gunner Pate
Extend Invitation— Kaleb Jones
Closing Prayer—Keeton Hines

Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!

Sunday, October 31st, 2021

Bible Class—127
 A.M. Worship—136
 P.M. Worship—140
 Contribution—\$5,254.00
Internet Views A.M.—113
Internet Views P.M.—84

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

Bible Study—120
Internet Views from October 27th—104

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Megan Klingbell
- Madelyn Littrell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer
- Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)
- Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)
- Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
- Donnie McGee
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Shelton
- Carol Gist
- Steve Gist
- Virgie McClanahan
- Tommy Ruple
- Kent Baggett
- Leanna Rhodes
- Sherry Behel
- Virginia Springer
- Tammy Richardson
- Vikki Counts (Raymond & Brenda Phillips Daughter)
- R.T. & Martha Farmer (Janice Ray's Parents)
- Sue Goins (Rehab)
- Luke Oliver—COVID (friend of the Simpson family)
- Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)
- Terry Clemons (Cousin of Paulette Abernathy, Lung Cancer)
- Ella Rae Woods (friend of Shelia Quillen)
- Jason Hankins (Back Surgery)
- Joshua & Kendall Wheeler (Death of Child)
- Doris Parker (sister of Barbara Pigg) (hip surgery)

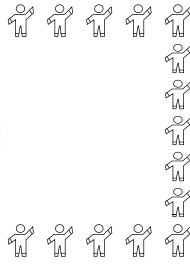
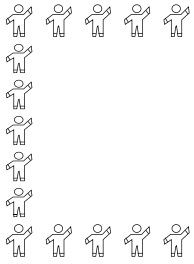
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SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Minerva Allen
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Derance & Phyllis Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Darrell Twilley
- Brenda Stejskal
- Misty Ray Moses
- E.L. Richardson

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20
- ◆ *NAMC*
 Arvel Curtis—Rm#2415
 Maggie Kilpatrick—Rm# Unknown
- ◆ *Florence Nursing and Rehab*
 Sue Chandler—Rm #508



weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

- 8—Jack Handley
- 9—Heath Allen
- 11—Reese Pate
- 13—Connor Bevis
- 14—Maggie Kilpatrick
- 14—Alyssa Ledlow

Happy Anniversary

- 9—Freddie & Linda Davis



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Stony Point is just a few weeks away. Please make plans to attend!

CYC and GULF:

There will be a family meeting TODAY following the morning services for anyone who is interested in attending CYC this year. Also GULF registration is now open. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend GULF.

Television Bible Programs We Support

Fabric of the Family

Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. on CW Network with brother Barry Gilreath of Stutts Road Church of Christ

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

Getting To Know Your Bible

DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Bring this bulletin to Bojangles for a 10% discount" each Sunday.

Men's Breakfast:

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, November 13th at St. Joe Café beginning at 8:00 A.M. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you are planning to attend. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with others while enjoying some great food.

Rejoicing:

Maggie Kilpatrick has asked for forgiveness from God and any whom she may have offended. Sister Maggie wants to make her calling and election sure. Please continue to pray for her.

Wedding Shower:

There is a wedding shower honoring Hayleigh Matthews and Colt Harrison TODAY at the Centerhill Church of Christ between 1 and 3 P.M. The couple registry can be found at www.theknot.com/coltandhayleigh. They ask for you to bring your favorite recipe on an index card.

Sympathy:

We offer our deepest condolences to the following families:

The family and friends of our dear sister Pat Balentine.

The family and friends of Teresa Head. Both funerals were held this past Monday. Please remember these families in your daily prayers.

Visitors:

Visiting with Harrison Allen
Levi Allen

Visiting with Justine Gooch
Cheryl Hutchins

Visiting with Connor & Karlie Bevis
Heather & Shaler Hankins

Visiting with Robbie Trousdale
Drake & Kyleigh Trousdale



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***A Minute
with Mac***

Once again, it has been a couple of rough weeks for many of our number here at Shiloh. We've had a few of our younger members have Covid lately, but thanks be to God that they have recovered very well. We have had a number of funerals lately. Our hearts and deepest condolences go out to all who have lost loved ones over the past couple of weeks. Although we've a rough couple of weeks, God is always faithful and He is the reason we are here today. If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and please stick around for a few minutes after services so that we can get to know you better. If you have any questions about what is done or said in our worship service, please don't hesitate to ask.

This morning we will be picking back up on our yearly theme of "Into the Future" as we explore some hard hitting questions that all of us must ask ourselves each and everyday. Today we ask the question, "What does God require." As we look to the Bible this morning for the answer, each one of us (myself included) must make sure that we are doing what God requires of us everyday.

This evening we will pick back up on our look at the book of John. We live in a society that thrives off of anything that in controversial with the exception of religion. However as we look at chapters 7 & 8 tonight, we will see that Jesus was very controversial and that we should not shy away from the truth, even if it is controversial.

Wednesday evening we will look at our last section of our Old Testament Overview, Period #12! This study is quickly coming to a close, so if you have any ideas on something that you would like to study when we finish up, please let me know!

It is going to be a great day! And I am so glad that we get to worship our God—together!